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SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

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1. REFERENCE PARA 4A OF REFTTEL - PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES IS DESIRED AT BOTH POSTS COPENHAGEN AND OSLO. EMBASSY VEHICLES AND SUITABLE DRIVING AREAS WILL BE AVAILABLE. AT THE PRESENT ALL EMBASSY CHAUFFEURS AT BOTH POSTS WILL ATTEND, INCLUDING MAAG AND DAO. THIS WILL CONSTITUTE, AT THE MAXIMUM, TEN EMPLOYEES AT EACH POST. PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR SCHEDULE ASAP IN ORDER FOR BOTH POSTS TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRIVING AREA.

2. REFERENCE PARA 4B OF REFTTEL - LIVE FIRING IS NOT DESIRED AT EITHER POST. MSG DETACHMENTS AT BOTH COPENHAGEN AND OSLO HAVE FAM-FIRED TWICE WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS WITH ALL SY AUTHORIZED WEAPONS. ALSO, AMMUNITION SUPPLIES AT BOTH POSTS ARE RATHER LOW DUE TO TWO FAM-FIRE SESSIONS WITH SIX MONTHS. RSO REQUEST THAT BOTH DETACHMENTS BE GIVEN A CLASS IN THE SAFE HANDLING, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF POST FIREARMS AS PER PARA 2E OF REFTTEL.

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3. OTHER TRAINING DESIRED AT BOTH POSTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FILM AND LECTURE ON TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING, AND COUNTERING VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING - IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS SESSION WILL BE ATTENDED BY ALL US PERSONNEL AT BOTH POSTS (PARA 2A OF REFTEL).

B. FILM AND LECTURE ON RESIDENTIAL SECURITY WILL BE ATTENDED BY ALL US PERSONNEL AT BOTH POSTS (PARA 2B OF REFTEL).

C. LECTURE AND FILM ON BOMB THREATS - IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALL LOCAL AND US PERSONNEL WILL ATTEND AT BOTH POSTS (PARA 2C OF REFTEL).

D. INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND SMITH AND WESSON GAS MASKS WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE MSG DETACHMENTS AT BOTH POSTS (PARA 2D OF REFTEL).

E. CONTINGENCY PLANNING - A DISCUSSION WITH THE MTT CAN BE CONDUCTED IN EITHER COPENHAGEN OR OSLO AS RSO COPENHAGEN PLANS TO ACCOMPANY MTT TO OSLO TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES THERE.

4. A 16MM PROJECTOR WILL BE PROVIDED AT BOTH POSTS FOR SHOWING OF FILMS. AT THE PRESENT TIME RSO SEES NO PROBLEM WITH THE SCHEDULING MENTIONED IN REFTEL. RSO WOULD APPRECIATE MTT STOPPING AT COPENHAGEN FIRST AND THEN TRAVELING TO OSLO. PLEASE ADVISE OF DATE OF ARRIVAL IN COPENHAGEN ASAP SO THAT PLANNING HERE CAN BE INITIATED.

5. PLEASE INFO PSO OSLO UPON REPLYING TO RSO COPENHAGEN.

6. RSO REGRETS NOT RESPONDING TO REFTEL SOONER. RSO WAS ABSENT FROM OFFICE FOR TWO WEEKS DUE TO CASE OF PNEUMONIA AND HAS JUST RETURNED TO WORK.
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